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Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.

A. My name is Anthony James. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. I am employed by the State of South Carolina as the Director of Energy Policy for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMIT DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E?

A. Yes. I submitted direct testimony and exhibits in Docket No. 2017-370-E which has been consolidated for hearing purposes with Docket No. 2017-305-E. My direct testimony and exhibits filed in Docket No. 2017-370-E addresses many of the issues raised by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") witnesses in this docket.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY FILED IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E?

A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to introduce ORS witnesses that testify on various matters regarding SCE&G's decision to abandon the construction of V.C. Summer

1 Nuclear Units 2 & 3 located in Jenkinsville, S.C.; provide an overview of SCE&G's and
2 Dominion Energy Incorporated's Joint Application and Petition; summarize ORS's
3 proposal; and, provide an overview of ORS's monitoring activities.

4 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY PRE-FILED**
5 **IN DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E AFTER REVIEW OF THE DIRECT TESTIMONY**
6 **FILED BY SCE&G IN DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E?**

7 **A.** No. After my review of the direct testimony filed by SCE&G witnesses, the
8 conclusions and recommendations remain unchanged as presented in my pre-filed direct
9 testimony in Docket No. 2017-370-E and are also applicable in Docket No. 2017-305-E. I
10 am hereby adopting by reference in Docket No. 2017-305-E the testimony and exhibits
11 which I have previously pre-filed in Docket No. 2017-370-E.

12 **Q. WILL YOU UPDATE YOUR TESTIMONY BASED ON INFORMATION THAT**
13 **BECOMES AVAILABLE?**

14 **A.** Yes. ORS fully reserves the right to revise its recommendations via supplemental
15 testimony should new information become available to ORS not previously provided by
16 SCE&G, or from pending state and federal investigations and lawsuits.

17 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

18 **A.** Yes, it does.